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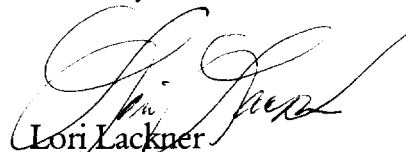
Re: Peterson/Puritan, Inc. Superfund Site
Cumberland Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Lauterback:

This is to confirm our conversation in which you agreed to grant American Premier Underwriters, Inc., ("APU") an additional extension of time to respond to the 104(e) request for information in connection with the referenced matter. APU will provide its response as soon as it has completed its review of its historical records as well as the connection materials which it has yet to obtain from Techlaw.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Lori Lackner
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